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BELT BRIDGE, ELSINORE/HELSINGBORG TUNNEL

REF: COPENHAGEN 889 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE DANISH AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO POSTPONE
ACTIVATING THEIR PREVIOUS AGREEMENT TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION
OF THE SALTHOLM AIRPORT, ORESUND BRIDGE, THE GREAT BELT BRIDGE,
AND THE ELSINORE/HELSINGBORG TUNNEL FOR TWO YEARS. THE POST-
PONEMENT WAS MADE UPON REQUEST OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT AFTER
IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE TURNED DOWN IF
PRESENTED FOR RATIFICATION TO THE FOLKETING IN ITS PRESENT
FORM.

2. THE DANISH OPPOSITION IS MAINLY AGAINST THE NEW INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE ISLAND OF SALTHOLM, WHICH WAS TO BE
BUILT AND FINANCED BY THE DANES. OPPONENTS ALSO CALL FOR A
REEVALUATION OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE ACROSS THE GREAT BELT,
WHICH WAS ALSO TO BE BUILT AND FINANCED BY THE DANES.

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3. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, A NEW

FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE COPENHAGEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
WILL BE INITIATED. A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A RAILWAY
TUNNEL UNDER THE GREAT BELT, INSTEAD OF THE PROPOSED
BRIDGE, IS ALREADY IN PROGRESS.

4. A FOLKETING DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENTAL DECISIONS
IS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.
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